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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. Q1652: GDS

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SUBJECT: INQUIRY FROM FAHMY RE ISRAELI PRESS STORY

1. RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM USAMA AL-BAZ IN ALEXANDRIA AT 2030 LOCAL TONIGHT TO INQUIRE, AT FAHMY'S REQUEST, ABOUT STORIES ALLEGEDLY APPEARING IN TODAY'S ISRAELI PRESS CONCERNING A FORTHCOMING AGREEMENT BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE US. AGREEMENT REPORTEDLY TO BE SIGNED AT SAME TIME AS ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN AGREEMENT AND CONSISTS OF 40 ARTICLES PERTAINING TO POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND RELATED MILITARY AID PROBLEMS. STORY CONTINUES THAT ISRAEL HAD AGREED TO ACCEPT "CERTAIN RECTIFICATIONS" IN EXISTING LINES ON GOLAN WHICH COULD EXTEND AS FAR AS ONE OR TWO KILOMETERS IN NORTHERN GOLAN. THIS WOULD BE IN RETURN FOR "CERTAIN MINOR CONCESSIONS" FROM DAMASCUS, ESPECIALLY A LEGAL RESOLUTION TO THE QUESTION OF THE RENEWAL OF THE UNDOF MANDATE.

2. FAHMY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENT OR CLARIFICATION WE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ON THE VERACITY OF THE ABOVE STORY.
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